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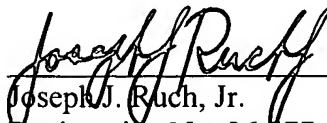
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Stereo-patterning of raised polyester fabric - by printing raised fabric with paste contg. alkali, swelling agent, size and quat. ammonium salt, and heating

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Alerting Abstract: JP A

Method comprises printing (A) paste with a pattern to a raised fabric whose raised portion comprises polyester synthetic fibre and treating with heat. The paste (A) contains (i) alkali; (ii) swelling agent for polyester and (iii) alkali-resistant sizing agent and opt. in quat. ammonium salt.

Heat-treating is pref. carried out after the printed paste has been dried. The raised fabric is pref. pile fabric, e.g., velvet, velveteen, moquette, etc. pile stitch, etc. The alkali is e.g. KOH, NaOH, alkali metal silicate, etc. (ii) is e.g. phenylphenols, chlorobenzenes, naphthalenes, diphenyls, benzylalcohol, cresol, phenylethyl alcohol, etc. (iii) is e.g. natural rubber, processed starch, polyacrylate, etc. Content of (i) and (ii) is pref. 10-30 and 0.1-10 wt.% respectively in (A). Heat-treating is pref. by steaming above 100 deg.

ADVANTAGE - Method provides a sharp and durable stereo pattern.

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